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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Design Overlay Zone Amendments, Recommended Draft**

Having read the article by Garlynn Woodsong in Concordia News, I'm concerned by the lack of transparency and community involvement in the DOZA guidelines. We can make this city whatever we want and I worry that we are heading toward blandness and a commerce-driven model that isn't contextually sensitive. The Albina Plan of the 1990s sounds more like the conversation that needs to happen. I want a human scaled city, that is walkable and feels like it organically grew rather than have its character ripped out by bits, replaced by "any town". It needs to serve the needs of the people and maintain the 'main streets' concept that I love about Portland.

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